

House Bill 181

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 jurisdiction of juvenile court, so as to change provisions relating to superior court transferring
3 certain cases under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-11-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction
8 of juvenile court, is amended by striking subparagraph (b)(2)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof
9 the following:

10 "(B) After indictment, the superior court may upon motion of the court or either party,
11 after investigation and a hearing, and for extraordinary cause transfer any case
12 involving a child 13 to 17 years of age alleged to have committed any offense
13 enumerated in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph ~~which is not punishable by loss of~~
14 ~~life, imprisonment for life without possibility of parole, or confinement for life in a~~
15 ~~penal institution.~~ Any such transfer shall be appealable by the State of Georgia pursuant
16 to Code Section 5-7-1. Upon such a transfer by the superior court, jurisdiction shall vest
17 in the juvenile court and jurisdiction of the superior court shall terminate. Any case
18 transferred by the superior court to the juvenile court pursuant to this subparagraph
19 shall be subject to the designated felony provisions of Code Section 15-11-63 and the
20 transfer of the case from superior court to juvenile court shall constitute notice to the
21 child that such case is subject to the designated felony provisions of Code Section
22 15-11-63."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.